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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: NA
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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVING IN DURBAN

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS A SOUTH AFRICAN CARGO VESSEL THE S.A. VAN DER STEL, HAS PICKED UP TEN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FOUND DRIFTING IN A SMALL BOAT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. VAN DER STEL IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN DURBAN APRIL 29. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE REFUGEES WILL REMAIN ON BOARD UNTIL A DECISION IS MADE BY SAG ON THEIR DISPOSITION. SPOKESMAN FOR SHIP'S OWNERS SAID THE MATTER HAD BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR ACTION. PRESS INDICATED THAT THE SAG WILL APPROACH THE US EMBASSY AND REQUEST USG TO TAKE A HAND IN MATTER. HOWEVER SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REPORTED THAT AN SAG DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OFFICIAL STATED REFUGEES WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO UNHCR AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS TO CONTACT US EMBASSY.

2. STORY INDICATED THAT CAPTAIN OF VAN DER STEL UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT FRENCH AND AMERICAN SHIPS IN THE SOUTH
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CHINA SEA TO TAKE OFF THE REFUGEES. REPORTEDLY HE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO TURN REFUGEES OVER TO AUTHORITIES IN SINGAPORE WHO REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEM.FARBER

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